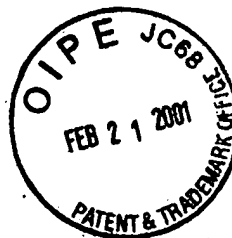


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MATERIAL AND PLANOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE
PACKAGING STRUCTURE



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph bridging pages 23 and 24 and insert therefor:

Further, in the second embodiment, Bekk smoothness of the contacting portion (a portion contacting the coating film) of the piece of protection cardboard 32 is between 3 seconds and 900 seconds as the contacting portions of the interleaf sheets 14 of the first embodiment. Therefore, in the second embodiment, film peeling is also prevented in such a case in which the piece of protection cardboard 32 and the coating film are rubbed by each other, for example, during transportation or the like. Particularly, when a piece of the protection cardboard 32 with a contacting portion having Bekk smoothness between 3 seconds and 100 seconds or between 250 seconds and 900 seconds is used, film peeling of the planographic printing plates 10 is prevented regardless of types of the planographic printing plates 10.